Re: Stuart Collier, Deirdre Wood and the 1987 Greenwich by-election

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Naturally,I remember Deidre.
She was/is a nice woman but the Greenwich CLP did her no favours by selecting her. She went through purgatory with a ferociously vicious press, found it very hard to deal with, and our Party was seriously harmed by the defeat to the SDP. I recall that we tried to protect her but preventing the lies and distortions was beyond our power.

That result, however, confirmed my determination to change the by-election selection system and brought me the NEC votes that were vital for that purpose. It took over a year but ,with the single accidental selection in Govan, we never lost a by-election after that.

I have only distant memory of the repulsive Collier who, as you know, was simply typical of the dross employed by Murdoch at the time - and since.

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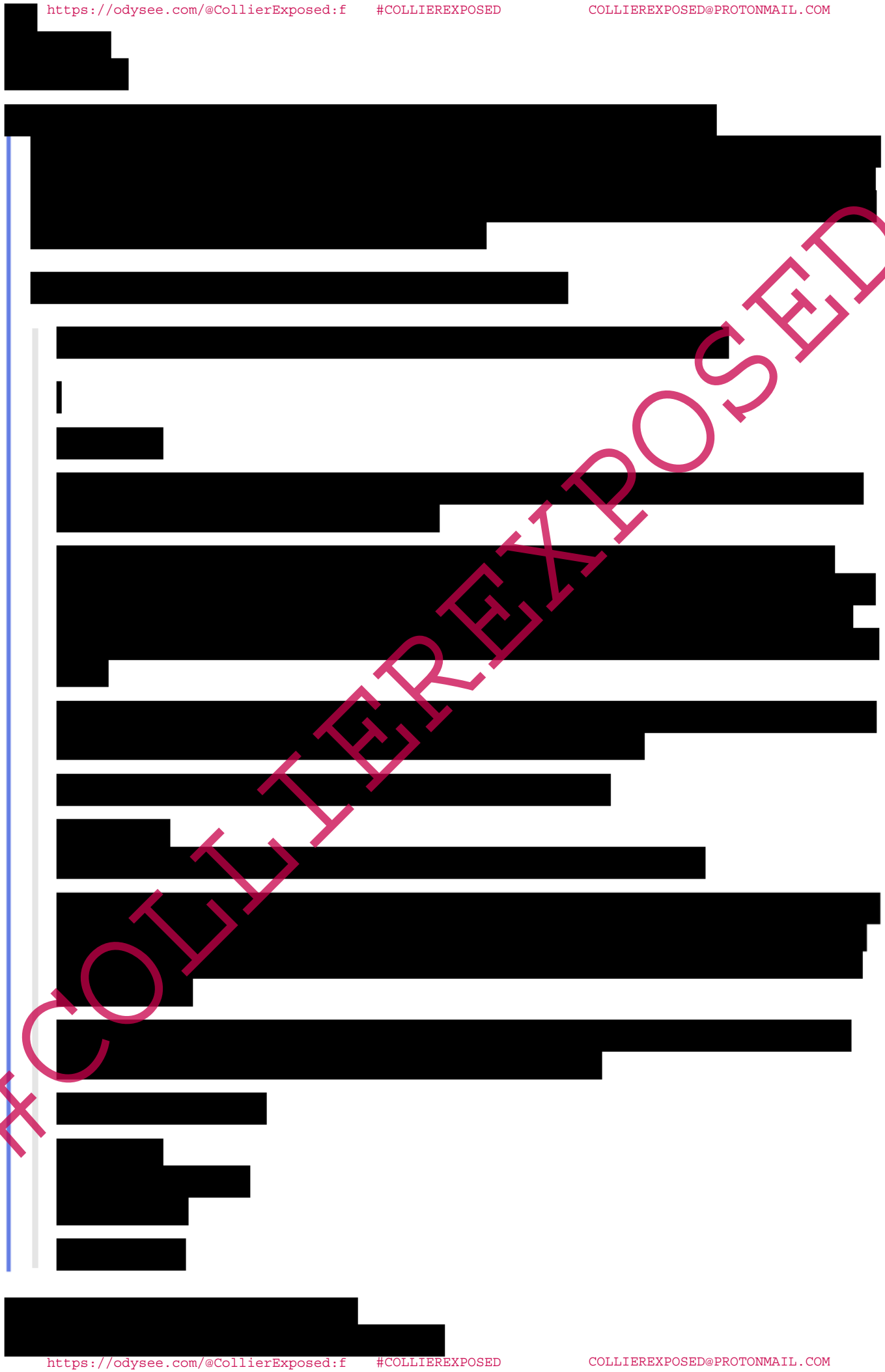

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